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Classified By: Acting Political Minister-Counselor Jonathan Cohen for Reasons 1.4 (B) and (D)

¶1. (C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Italian MFA OSCE Desk Officer Emilio Gribone on March 25. He said that Italy will be represented at the March 27 HLTF by Brunella Borzi, MFA Envoy for OSCE Political-Military Affairs, who has already seen the draft U.S.-German Statement on CFE. Although he could not yet say for certain what the Italian position at the HLTF would be, he characterized Borzi's response to the document as "positive" and noted that the response of the HLTF Deputies to the document had also been favorable, as reported in Reftel.

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